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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 13, 2005

TO: Kathleen Clinton, Regional Director ✓
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Deputy Commissioner *[Signature]*

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SUBJECT: TennCare Changes

TennCare recently announced that private duty nursing services for adults age 21 and over would be eliminated August 1, 2005. Due to the short implementation deadline and a number of questions that arose, TennCare has postponed the August 1st implementation date. A new implementation date has not yet been established.

For the present time, private duty nursing services will continue to be a covered service by TennCare Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) for adults age 21 and over.

We will keep you updated as more information becomes available.

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